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LIFE LONG DEMOCRAT

Thos. Hisgen is Out For Col. Roosevelt.

Was Once Candidate For Governor of Massachusetts and Prominent Leader.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 26.—Thomas L. Hisgen, Independence League candidate for President in 1908, and the former Eastern competitor of the Standard Oil Company, today declared himself unequivocally for Colonel Roosevelt's candidacy for President.

Mr. Hisgen's declaration is of added importance, in that it was brought about by John D. Archbold's attack upon Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Hisgen says that the venomous nature of the Archbold testimony yesterday and the gravity with which it was presented have convinced him that Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy offers the only hope for legislation which is likely to prove effective in holding down and oppressive combinations on capital in restraint.

Mr. Hisgen has been a life-long Democrat except in 1907 and 1908. In the former year, as the Independence League candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, he finished second in the race, polling more votes than the regular Democratic nominee. This remarkable run made him the logical Presidential nominee of the Independence League the following year.

Beyond question Mr. Hisgen is the best known independent oil distributor in the United States. He is president of the Four Brothers' Independent Oil Company, which, for ten years, has successfully competed with the Standard Oil Company in the wholesale field between Albany, N. Y., and Boston. Mr. Hisgen's fight against the Standard Oil Trust is without parallel for length of duration and extent of territory involved. He is also a former president of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association of the United States.

Mr. Hisgen is one of a few men in a position to prove that Col. Roosevelt's decision to proceed against the Standard Oil Company antedated the Colgate's nomination in 1904. Mr. Hisgen speaks from personal knowledge, backed by specific documentary evidence, and he proposes to take the stump to tell what he knows. Mr. Hisgen made public last night the following statement:

"I know that Theodore Roosevelt speaks the truth when he says that the real prosecution of the trust was begun before his nomination. As early as 1903 investigators from the national government had approached our men and were then gathering evidence for the prosecution of the group that Senator Beveridge called the 'Tavistide' government of the United States."

In the oil fields and throughout the East, the government, before Theodore Roosevelt was nominated in 1904, was slowly gathering the evidence that was later used to free industry from the grip of Standard Oil. Why was this Standard Oil contribution made in secret? Why in cash instead of by check? Why did it not appear on the Standard Oil books? How unfortunate Archbold's only witness is dead.

I was personally interviewed by men representing the government of the United States long before Archbold made the alleged contribution to the Republican fund. If he did contribute, he was helping elect the most earnest enemy he has ever had in the presidency of the United States of America.

I would have given a great deal to have been present in the Senate chamber when Archbold was testifying. Why was he not asked about the other contributions that he has been making to Senators for the five years since to it?

Why did they not force him to submit his private correspondence and tear the mask off the bunch of Standard Oil-paid Senators who have been doffing the fair name of the United States?

They brought him in to defend Penrose and attack Roosevelt, and thus establish clearly in the minds of everyone that it is also un-

bond against the people, and Roosevelt represents the people.

"During the time that Archbold claims to have contributed, and even during the election period, Roosevelt, absolutely certain of election, was viewing the independent oil interests through a special group of young men with whom he was surrounded then, as soon as elected, he would begin a just war against the men who in one year brought my own company's business to a point where it showed a loss so staggering that we offered it to any independent who would continue the war.

"When Roosevelt started after the Standard Oil Company, the railroads no longer held back our shipments; we were given a square deal on our traffic, and thus we were able to bring our station back to a profit.

"Had Roosevelt been defeated in 1908 we should have closed our Springfield station, which has been the backbone of our fight.

"During the primaries I received many telegrams from the oil fields saying that the producers were praying for the nomination of Roosevelt. He is the only man who in recent years has fought the immoral trusts relentlessly and successfully."

Rhea Will Not Contest.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—It is probable that John Rhea of Logan county will not contest the renomination of Congressman H. Y. Thomas in the third district. State Treasurer Thomas Rhea, his brother, stated that the contest is likely to be dropped. The district is very close. Said Mr. Rhea: "Party division would be disastrous; it would be to the advantage of another candidate if he should win the contest and by any reason of the feeling stirred up the district be thrown to the Republicans. So, in the interest of party welfare, my brother has about made up his mind to let the contest drop."

NEW INDUSTRY AT OWENSBORO

Company Will Engage in Manufacturing Tobaccos And Cigars.

The Owensboro Inquirer says:

The Indian Tobacco Manufacturing company has lodged for record in the county clerk's office articles incorporating its business. The capital stock is fixed at \$5,000, divided into 50 shares of \$100 each.

The incorporators are J. M. Vaughn, Henry S. Berry, John Pace, J. W. Daniel, Lee D. Ray, Walter Boyle, Walter Atherton, William Sutherland, John H. Berry and C. M. Mullin. The corporation is to be conducted by a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, general manager and a board of five directors. The officers have not all been elected as yet, but John H. Berry will be the president and Lee D. Ray, vice president. The board of directors elected will remain in office until the first Monday in July, 1913.

The location for the plant has not been definitely settled, but it is likely that it will be on East Second street. All the machinery, shafting, etc., has been purchased, and by the early part of this week work will begin installing it.

The management of the plant will be in the hands of John W. Daniel, one of the stockholders who has had considerable experience in the handling of tobacco.

As soon as the location is finally settled and the machinery is installed, a small number of hands will be put to work and the capacity of the plant will be increased from time to time as the business justifies it.

The Company will engage in the manufacturing of smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, and any and all products into which tobacco may be manufactured from its natural state. They will also sell products manufactured at wholesale and retail in Kentucky, and in all other states in the United States where the corporation may find a market for its products and places to do business.

The product of the factory will be made according to the invention of Mr. John H. Berry, who has succeeded in taking the sick out of a smoke or chew without destroying its nicotine properties.

Berea Local No. 559 will meet in regular session Friday night Aug. 30. Members that have not signed the tobacco pool, are urged to be present and sign same.

BRYAN WILL DO MOST OF WORK

Wilson to Make But Few Speeches.

Ollie James, of Kentucky Will Also Lend Assistance to Democrats.

New York, Aug. 25.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson spent today at the University Club, resting from a week of activity and preparing for a conference here tomorrow destined to have an important bearing on his presidential campaign.

With Vice Chairman McAdoo and members of the Campaign Committee, the Governor tomorrow will map out the actions of country where he will speak and a schedule of addresses will be agreed upon.

Present plans call for few speeches from the candidate himself but a larger number from William J. Bryan, Speaker Champ Clark, Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Governor Harmon of Ohio and Foss of Massachusetts, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky and scores of members of both Houses of Congress.

Through the Governor's plan at present is to make a number of speeches in the more important cities of the country, these speeches in no sense to be a swing around the circle or stamping tour. It is admitted that the exigencies of the campaign may necessitate changes in the program adopted.

Mr. Bryan has arranged his own itinerary, to begin about September 1. He will speak for the most part in the Middle West, beginning it is said in Nebraska and taking in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio. In these States, Mr. Bryan will make big stamping tours, but he also will devote as much time as possible to States east of the Mississippi River.

While Mr. Bryan is concentrating on the Northwest and the Middle West, Speaker Clark will tour the Southwest. After his three speeches in Maine next week, he will proceed to Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California. The Campaign Committee idea was to have Speaker Clark visit those States in which he thought he could be of the most value. He has chosen, therefore, those localities which supported him at the Baltimore convention.

Representative Underwood will speak for the most part in the East, and probably will discuss chiefly the tariff. The Democratic House leader has informed Representative Burleson of Texas, chairman of the speaker's bureau that he wishes to rest until the end of September, but will then begin active campaign work. He will make a number of speeches in New York State, New Jersey, Delaware, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Gov. Harmon of Ohio, will speak in the Middle West, and Gov. Foss of Massachusetts, who is campaigning in Vermont now for the national ticket, will fill a number of engagements outside of New England as well according to present plans.

Distillery Stop Barrels.

Frankfort, Aug. 26.—War will be waged by the state fish and game commission on all distilleries using the rivers as stop barrels for their distilleries. It is claimed by the commission that the stop is very injurious to the fish as it gets into their gills and stomachs and disease them. Several distilling plants have installed redriers, which dries out the pulp, which is then boiled and sold, and the distillers will have to either install redriers or find some other means of getting rid of the soap.

The commission has already decided to ask the next general assembly to amend the law so as to permit fishermen to use a five-inch seine, which will hold the big fish and permit the little ones to escape.

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L. B. TICHENOR, Pres.

MARVIN BAIRD, Sec'y.

TRIBUTE PAID WILLIAM BOOTH

Eulogies Upon Late Leader of Salvation Army

Thousands of Persons Visit Congress Hall To View Body.

London, Aug. 25.—Great crowds gathered outside of Congress Hall today, awaiting to view the body of the late General William Booth, which for two days has been lying in state. The body, however, had been removed over night to the General's private room and the hall was used for the regular Salvation Army services.

The building was filled to its capacity of 2,000 persons at each of the three services. Of the special tributes passed on the platform, those of Queen Mother Alexandra and Emperor William were the most notable. The British and foreign flags and the decorations on the walls of the hall had not been removed.

Tributes were paid to the dead peasant in all the non-conformist pulpits and in most of the pulpits of the established church today. Eulogies also were read in the Catholic churches. In Nottingham, General Booth's birthplace, a special service was held in Wesley Chapel which the Salvationist attended in his youth.

Belgique Wood and Pastor Lake will officiate at the funeral ceremony in Olympia Hall.

Four bands will play "Handel's Dead March in Saul," and to this accompaniment the body will be taken into the hall by a procession of Salvationists of all ranks and of both sexes, bearing the flags of the nations they represent. The flag unfurled by General Booth on Mount Calvary also will be displayed.

In Abney Park Cemetery the service will consist of prayers, addresses and songs. Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Army in the United States, will speak, and Bramwell Booth will read the commitment service.

One hundred and fifty thousand persons visited Congress Hall Friday and Saturday, the two days the body was lying in state.

Loophole in Whiskey Act.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 26.—Grief came to the hearts of the temperance people and a corresponding joy to the "bootleggers," when it was discovered today that the principal clause in the Frost anti-bootlegging bill had been left out while being enrolled. The printed bill provided a heavy penalty for purchasing, producing or delivering intoxicating liquors in local option territory.

Each place in the enrolled bill, except in the caption and the exemption of common carriers doing an interstate business, the word "delivery" was omitted. In the prohibitory clause the words "or to deliver to another" were left out, practically invalidating the act.

Dr. N. A. Palmer, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in this state, said that the omission of the word "delivery" must have been intentional, and the temperance organization in the state will demand an investigation. Senator Frost will be notified and the copyist of the bill will be ascertained and the name given out to the public.

Horse For Sale.

For sale good saddle horse, sixteen hands high. Work any place. Also buggy and harness. Cheap price.

JOHN COUCH,

1 mile north of Beaver Dam.

Notice to Growers of Green River District.

Cahoon, Ky., Aug. 26, 1912.—At the July District Convention A. S. of E. held in Paducah, Ky., the following resolution was adopted: Viz, Whereas it is a fact unassailable that the man who produces an acre is the only man who has the right to fix a price thereon; therefore, be it resolved that the following method be pursued in fixing the price on this year's crop of tobacco: That a call be issued by the District Chairman for a meeting of all farmers who have pooled their tobacco with the A. S. of E. and Home Warehouse Co., to meet in their respective school-houses on the

last Saturday in August and fix a price on the tobacco and elect one of their number to attend a county meeting of their county where an average of the school districts price will be made, and one of these delegates elected to take the average price to a meeting to be held in Owensesboro, Ky., where an average of the counties shall be found and said average shall be the price below which no committee shall have power to make a sale except subject to the satisfaction of the growers.

In accord with the foregoing resolution we hereby call for all who have pooled with the A. S. of E. and Home warehouse Co., to meet in their respective school houses at one o'clock on Saturday Aug. 31, and set price on their tobacco as provided in the foregoing resolution, and further call for the delegates from these meetings convened at the several county seats at one o'clock on Monday September 2 and proceed to get an average price from reports from the school districts, and further that the delegates from the several counties meet in Owensesboro on Thursday Sept. 5 and proceed to fix a price on the tobacco of the District as provided by the foregoing resolution.

J. B. HOLLAND, District Pres.

S. B. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Taft Gives Up Fight.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 28.—President Taft in a speech from the rear platform of his private car here today, declared that he did not intend to go any further past in active politics.

"I am not here to make a political speech," said the President. "I have given that up. I believe that there are some politics going, but I am not going to take part in them. So far as I am concerned, you will have to make up your minds without hearing me further. I am on a trip to my own State to celebrate one hundred years of political life, and I have something to say to the people of Ohio on that subject but not on politics."

PRODIGAL WITH COUNTRY'S COIN

Democratic Congress Spends More Than One Controlled By Republicans.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Congress opened another billion-dollar session today but the exact total of the Nation's "cost of living" varied as it is seen through Republican and Democratic eyes.

The total appropriations for the fiscal year 1913, which began July 1, 1912, amount to \$10,08,631,63.66 as given to the Senate and House today by Senator Warren and Representative Fitzgerald, respectively the chairmen of the two appropriation committees.

It is conceded by both of these leaders that this is \$7,046,000 less than the Nation's budget of 1912, but it remained for former Speaker Cannon, in behalf of the Republican forces of the House, to produce figures to show that the present Democratic Congress had actually appropriated more for general purposes than did the preceding Republican Congress.

Representative Cannon declared that out of the general total should be taken all expenditures made for the Panama Canal. With such deductions, he said the total appropriations for 1913 would be \$90,65,121, as compared with a total of \$81,12,881 appropriated for general purposes last year.

Predictions that the Government would face a heavy deficit at the end of the year were made both by Sen. Warren and Representative Cannon.

Senator Warren said President Taft and his cabinet had carefully reduced estimates to the lowest figures.

The appropriations actually made are more than \$2,000,000 less than the estimates and the Republican leaders declared it will be impossible for the existing Government agencies to keep with them.

Sold His Stock by Advertising in The Republican.

The following is the copy of a letter received by us and concerns our paper as an advertising medium.

Dundee, Ky., Aug. 21, 1912.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, Ky.

Please discontinue my advertisement.

I have sold all three of my Hampshire

boar pigs and the sows were all due

to advertising in The Republican.

Yours truly,

W. S. DEAN.

Miss Orpha Stevens entertained the Woman's Literary Club last Friday evening. The out-of-town guests were

Miss Winona Stevens, Hartford, Anna

Alexis Eggin, Jeffersontown, Ky., Mrs.

Duke, Hartford, Miss Gregory, Louisville and Miss Anna Bentz, of Green-

ville this week.

Mr. Frank Barnes and sister, Miss

Anne and little Malcolm are visiting in Louisville this week.

Farmers Attention.

All parties interested in the erection of a tobacco warehouse